

# Estimating Carbon Fluxes with Quantum Enabled Annealing Algorithms

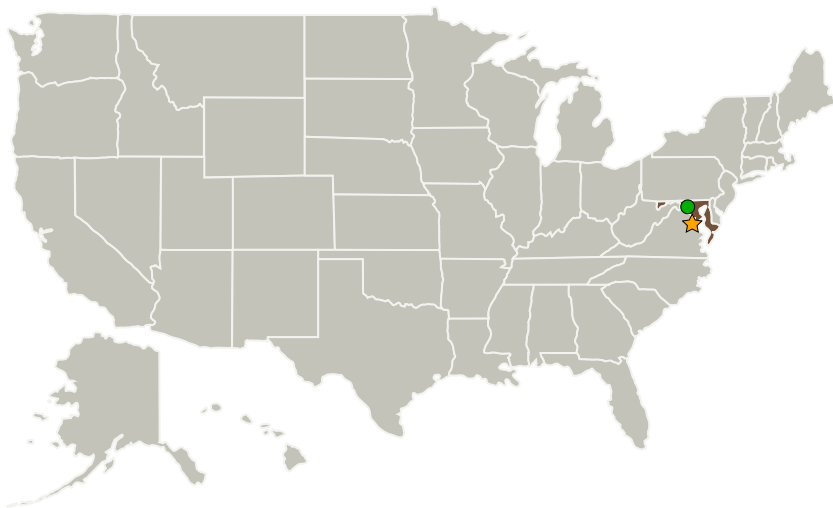
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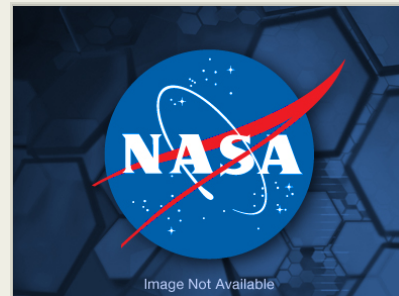
## Project Introduction

The project will achieve goals but generalizing the QAC edge detection and neural nets for satellite data with high spatial and temporal locality. A 3D-VarDA QAC algorithm for LIS is developed and tested. Annealing Radiative transfer for both regions is evaluated. Timestep data transfer between QAC and LIS will be enabled. OCO-2 observation function for LIS will be implemented along with QAC image registration for D-Wave Quantum Computer. Maps of vegetation and vegetation change will be derived. Data assimilation on LIS will be demonstrated. The project will also estimate and evaluate Net Carbon Uptake for other sites.

## Primary U.S. Work Locations and Key Partners



Organizations Performing Work	Role	Type	Location
★ NASA Headquarters(HQ)	Lead Organization	NASA Center	Washington, District of Columbia
● Goddard Space Flight Center(GSFC)	Supporting Organization	NASA Center	Greenbelt, Maryland
University of Maryland-Baltimore County(UMBC)	Supporting Organization	Academia	Baltimore, Maryland



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## Organizational Responsibility

### Responsible Mission Directorate:

Science Mission Directorate (SMD)

### Lead Center / Facility:

NASA Headquarters (HQ)

### Responsible Program:

Earth Science

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Maryland

## Project Management

### Program Director:

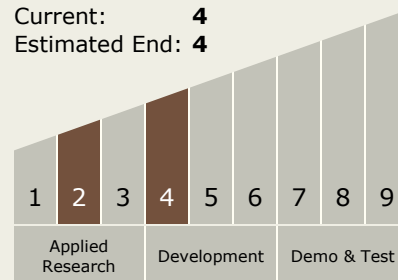
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### Principal Investigator:

Milton Halem

## Technology Maturity (TRL)

Start: 2  
Current: 4  
Estimated End: 4



## Technology Areas

### Primary:

- TX11 Software, Modeling, Simulation, and Information Processing
  - TX11.4 Information Processing
    - TX11.4.1 Science, Engineering, and Mission Data Lifecycle

## Target Destination

Earth